



Summary from Parish Listening Session for St. Patrick Strategic Plan

What are the best qualities of the parish that should not change?

- Welcoming, Friendly, and Vibrant Community
- Strong Catholic Identity, Tradition, and Reverence
- Robust Sacramental and Prayer Life
- Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry
- Strong Parish–School Partnership

What are the top things we should work on in the next 5 years?

- Youth Engagement & Next-Generation Involvement
- Spiritual Growth, Discipleship & Faith Formation
- Evangelization, Outreach & Missionary Mindset
- Facilities, Maintenance & Infrastructure
- Stewardship, Fundraising & Financial Sustainability

Where should we prioritize our money?

- Facilities, Maintenance & Safety
- Evangelization, Outreach & Missionary Efforts
- Youth, School & Next-Generation Investment
- Faith Formation, Religious Education & Leadership Development
- Communication, Stewardship & Engagement Infrastructure



Averages from QR Code Input for Strategic Plan

"Please rate on a scale from 1-5 What is the urgency of working on these projects? 1 It's a future need 3 Start creating a plan 5 It's an immediate need"	Average
Replace leaking basement windows in the church.	3.62
Address foundation/drainage issues on the north side of the church basement.]	3.47
The roof is 25 years old and the church is the most expensive to heat & cool.	3.40
Form more bible studies and faith-sharing groups	3.12
Add additional learning opportunities and expand our welcome of new members	3.03
Replace the last remaining 1930 windows in the rectory	2.94
Extend the two 5th Street entrances to the church to protect the steps from snow/ice and add a handicap ramp	2.81
Replace wooden windows on south side of the offices and bathrooms	2.35
Install a sound system in the Spiritual Life Center for presentations and classes.	2.12
Update the sound system in church for better accessibility, welcome, and Sunday worship	2.11
Install awnings over south-facing doors and windows for sun/rain protection	2.09
Refresh the church interior with new paint	2.00



Averages from QR Code Input for Strategic Plan

Please rate on a scale from 1-5 What is the importance of these ideas? 1 Not important at this time 3 Could be a need 5 Important for our parish at this time	Average
The disintegrating concrete steps needs to be fixed. What if we made it a handicap accessible entrance that is enclosed to protect from ice and snow?	3.49
Explore creating a Youth Ministry position, shared with St. Pat's school or Holy Spirit parish	3.27
Explore adding children/family areas create welcome and help integrate them into Sunday worship]	3.04
Explore expanding Music Ministry. What about hired music position(s)?	2.70

Pick two devotional additions that you would like to see.

156 responses

